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Chairman Shays to Hold June 6th Hearing on Balancing Civil Liberties with National Security Needs; 9/11 Commission Members Kean and Hamilton to Testify

(Washington, DC)—Congressman Christopher Shays (R-CT), Chairman of the Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats, and International Relations will convene an oversight hearing to examine the implementation status of the 9/11 Commission recommendations, with particular focus on civil liberties.

The Honorable Thomas H. Kean and the Honorable Lee H. Hamilton are expected to discuss H.R. 5017, Ensuring Implementation of the 9/11 Commission Report Act, for which they have jointly offered a letter of support.

Additionally, witnesses from the White House Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board and five family members of 9/11 victims have been invited to discuss the recommendations put forth in 9/11 Commission Report and their implementation.

The hearing, "9/11 Commission Recommendations: Balancing Civil Liberties and Security" is scheduled for Tuesday, June 6, at 2:00 pm in room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building in Washington, DC.

Committee on Government Reform Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats, and International Relations

"9/11 Commission Recommendations: Balancing Civil Liberties and Security"

Witness List

Panel One

The Honorable Thomas H. Kean

Chair, National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States President, THK Consulting

The Honorable Lee H. Hamilton

Vice Chair, National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States Director, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Panel Two

The Honorable Carol E. Dinkins

Chairman, Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board The White House

Accompanied by:

The Honorable Alan Charles Raul

Vice Chairman, Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board The White House

Panel Three

Mrs. Mary Fetchet

New Canaan, CT

Mother of Brad, an employee of Keefe, Bruyette and Woods in Tower 2 of the World Trade Center.

Mrs. Carol Ashley

Rockville Centre, NY.

Mother of Janice Ashley, an employee of Fred Alger Management in the World Trade Center.

Mr. Frank Fetchet

New Canaan, CT.

Father of Brad, an employee of Keefe, Bruyette and Woods in Tower 2 of the World Trade Center.

Mr. Abraham Scott

Springfield, VA.

Husband of Janice Marie Scott, an employee of the Pentagon.

Mr. Don Goodrich

Bennington, VT.

Father of Peter Goodrich of Boston, a passenger on board United Flight 175 that crashed into the World Trade Center.